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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING UNITS FOR AN AVIONIC

DISPLAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed June 4, 2004, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a device for mounting an avionic instrument system, and an avionic instrument mounting system, classified in class 361, subclass 807.
- II. Claims 22-30, drawn to a method of mounting an avionic instrument system to a mounting surface, and a method of assembling an avionic instrument system on a mounting surface, classified in class 29, subclass 650.

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-21), and elects Species 1 (Figs. 1A-1F), reading on claims 1-2, 5-11, 13-16, and 18-21.

Please cancel claims 22-30 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to file claims 22-30 in a later divisional application.

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Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6944 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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